GLASGOW ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION.—The second competition of the first session of this association has been but recently determined. The subject is, "A perspective Handdrawing, in outline, of St. George's Church," and the premium is a gift to the association by Mr. Rochead, architect. The successful competitor is Mr. Cousland, draughtsman in the employment of Mr. Wilson. The judge's decision said much credit was due to all the competitors for "the manner in which they had got up their drawings."

TENDERS

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Briggs	1,365	0	0
T. and J. Nowell (accepted)	1,349	0	0

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Walters, Abingdon	£3,407	0	0
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